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Congress Told U.S. Policy on Cuba Is Unchanged

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The State Department told Congress today that it had no plans to ease its long-standing policy of coolness toward Cuba.

Robert A. Hurwitch, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, opposed a sense-of-the-Senate resolution, proposed by Senator J. W. Fulbright, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, calling for steps to restore "normal" United States-Cuban relations both bilaterally and in the Organization of American States.

Mr. Hurwitch, who testified before the committee, cited Cuba's continuing close ties with the Soviet Union and Cuba's continuing efforts to export revolution. He said that at least 100 Cuban instructors at a half a dozen camps in Cuba are training Latin Americans in both rural and, increasingly, in urban terrorist techniques.

Other qualified sources said later that at least 2,000 Latins graduate yearly from those camps. There are, however, no

indications that Soviet citizens or returning American veterans of Vietnam have been involved in the revolutionary training, the sources said.

Noting that President Nixon had indicated new United States policies toward Communist China and the Soviet Union, Mr. Fulbright demanded to know why the Administration continued to appear afraid of Cuba.

Mr. Hurwitch insisted that the United States policy of isolating

Cuba has deprived Cuba of "substantial sums of hard currency . . . otherwise available for support of subversive activities."

Senator Fulbright indicated that his proposed resolution was intended to help the State Department move toward greater flexibility with regard to Cuba.

"I won't try to force a change, over the State Department's violent opposition," Mr. Fulbright said.